



ALEXANDRIA.

SATURDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 25.

ON THURSDAY last Mr Gordon introduced a bill in the L. chamber, the object of which is to memorialize Congress to recompense Virginia for the immense and valuable territory she gave the Union at the creation of the government, and for the one-third of what she retained that was forcibly taken away from her during the civil war. Out of the former, six of the most prosperous States in the Union have been created, and out of the latter, one, which, being relieved, by its separation from the old State, of its portion of the latter's debt, is now advancing by rapid strides towards wealth and prosperity. There never was a more equitable claim upon any government than the one referred to, and now, when Virginia is in sore financial straits, and beset by repudiators, would be a most opportune time to settle it, especially as the government can never be better able to do so than at present. Then, too, it must not be forgotten that repudiation in one State affects to a greater or less degree the credit of all the other States, and of the Union. The Union has paid France, Spain, Mexico and Russia, foreign governments, for the territory it has obtained from them, and why it should not pay Virginia, one of its original components, and the only one that was dismembered by the late war, for what it took from her in that war, no sufficient reason has yet been offered to intelligent and unprejudiced people.

THE BOARD of Visitors of the Virginia Military Institute, in their report to the legislature, say:

"That the greater part of the trust funds dedicated at various times to the institute have been diverted from the purposes to which they were intended and applied to other and inconsistent uses, and that the superintendent has persistently ignored and thwarted the purposes of the Board of Visitors."

General Smith, the venerable and highly esteemed superintendent referred to, has grown old in his present position, and it will take more than this report to make those who know him believe that after a lifetime spent in entire devotion to the institute, and in making it, as he has, second only to West Point, such grave charges against him can be sustained. Plausibility is essential to all true testimony, but it is entirely lacking in this case. There is no reason why General Smith would have risked so much for so little.

SENATOR SHERMAN not only believes that anything is justifiable in law and morals that will beat down the democratic party, but he is the embodiment of inconsistency. A few years ago he was a conspicuous opponent of the anti-Chinese measures; he now exceeds the Californians in his support of those measures. A few years ago he deprecated any attempt to remove the tax on whiskey and tobacco; he now says that tax should be removed at once. A few years ago he said the republicans of Virginia would destroy the prospects of the national ticket if they touched Mahone; he now trusts the management of his campaign in Virginia to General Mahone. He evidently agrees with ex-Commissioner Raum, that a modern politician can't afford to be consistent.

MINNESOTA is an agricultural State, like Virginia. The farmers there, like those in Virginia, supply the newspapers of the State with most of their subscribers. The newspapers therefore, naturally reflecting the opinions of their patrons, support a revenue, rather than a protective tariff, and a tax on whiskey rather than on the necessities of life; and that even political affiliations do not subvert their personal interests is proved by the fact that among the newspapers referred to are no less than thirty-five that are republican. How different it is in Virginia!

THE PHILADELPHIA Record, after a careful investigation, has no hesitation in announcing as a demonstrated fact, "that American labor is paid less for mining a ton of coal or for making a yard of cloth than even the cheap labor of Germany," which, as all know, is paid less than that of England, though Germany is a protected, while England is a free trade country.

ELECTRICITY AS A MOTIVE POWER.—To any one who has not followed the development of electricity in its different departments of usefulness, the reported extent of its employment, for small industries principally, will come upon them as a surprise. It is stated by one of the periodicals devoted to the exposition of electricity that no less than eight thousand small motors have been sold by different companies within the past year, and that four thousand others are in course of construction to meet the increasing demand. These motors range from a half-horse power to ten-horse power, but it is mainly for doing light work in printing offices, machine shops, shoe and box factories, bookbinderies, knitting works, bottleshaving, pumping, dental lathe, and for ice-cream freezers, coffee mills, organs, &c., &c., that they have been brought into use. In these employments it is said that the electric motors are gradually supplanting the steam engine. In two instances the cost of the power is given. In Pittsburgh the charge for a half-horse power from a central station is put at ten dollars a month and for ten horse power at eighty dollars a month. In Buffalo half-horse power is supplied at six dollars a month, including rental of motor. At these prices it would seem as if the electric motor for industrial uses had a wide field before it.

From Washington.

(Special Correspondence of the ALEX. GAZETTE.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25, 1888.
In consequence of a telegram received by Senator Blair that Professor Langston, colored, and a delegation of the Virginia Legislature would be here yesterday to advocate before the House Educational Committee, to which that bill has been referred, the Blair bill, that committee was called together, but as nobody appeared, it adjourned indefinitely. Representative Yost of Virginia, in talking about the Blair bill today, said that from what he could learn from members of the Education Committee it would never come out of that committee's room. He said a general resolution, under which it might be got into the House, was introduced two weeks ago, but had been referred to the Committee on Rules, where it, too, he thought would sleep forever.

The Virginia congressmen were again laughing to-day at the reception of another official notification from the Legislature of their State instructing and requesting them to use their utmost exertions to have a national agricultural station established at Arlington. One of them said he thought the Legislature had got tired of that sort of business; another one said the Legislature ought to move up here, and direct Virginia congressional legislation at closer quarters. In the House to-day Mr. Yost of Virginia, republican, assisted by all the other Virginia members, democrats and republicans, made a fight for the bill giving a lady from the Valley of Virginia, the widow of Major R. M. Kirby, of the Seminole war, a pension of \$50 a month. The bill was passed.

J. C. Parcel, a clerk in the Pension Office who was removed in 1885 for officious republicanism, has recently been appointed to a clerkship in the Surgeon General's office. None of the republicans resign, and the few who are removed are re-appointed. Senator Vest says the army that does not reward its own soldiers will come to grief.

General Lee, the representative from the Alexandria district, has changed the scene of his official receptions from the 6th street depot to the Ebbitt House, and the time, from once a week to every day. There is hardly a day that he doesn't hold a numerous attendance one just as he emerges from the breakfast room, and his rounds of the departments and government printing office are daily. But the result is appreciable.

The published report that Major Porter, of Falls Church, son of Admiral Porter, has been appointed chief of division in one of the departments here, cannot be substantiated at any of those departments.

The Virginia democratic association of this city, of which the late Mr. Corcoran was an honorary member, met last night, but after passing appropriate resolutions and appointing a committee, consisting of Messrs. Biscoe, Luttrell, Dean, Garnett, Jones and Fleming, to attend Mr. Corcoran's funeral, adjourned as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased. Mr. Corcoran never concealed his sympathies for the South in the civil war, and during that war went abroad. His property in this city was seized by Secretary Stanton, and would have been confiscated except for the efforts of Col. J. C. Forney, who got Mr. Lincoln to revoke Stanton's order. In death as in life Mr. Corcoran remembered the South, as is shown by the gentlemen he designated as his pall bearers.

The House River and Harbor Committee will, on Monday next, consider the appropriations that are to be made to the river in Virginia. It is the general impression that liberal appropriations will be made in the River and Harbor bill this session, and that, as this is a Presidential election year this bill will not be vetoed as the last one was.

It is understood that a majority of the Senate committee on rules is in favor of not open executive sessions of at least some modification of the existing rules both with respect to treaties and nominations.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

United States Senator Stockbridge, of Michigan yesterday, sold his noted stallion, Bell Boy, to Frankfort, Ky., parties for \$25,000. He was purchased last year from Senator Stanford, of California, for \$5,000. The price is the highest ever paid for a three year old.

A few nights ago a mob in Richmond county, S. C., set fire to the house of William Myers, white, who had been living with a colored woman and had several children. They barred up all the doors and windows before firing the building. An axe was in the house, and with this Myers cut a hole in the door in time to save himself and inmates. All were seriously burned.

A secret council of the Baptist churches was held at West Creek, N. J., Thursday night to hear the charge of Miss Carrie Pharo, who accused Rev. William Key Lord of assaulting her on the occasion of a visit to the parsonage. A verdict was rendered. Rev. Mr. Lord is a married man. Miss Pharo said she would have made the matter public on its occurrence, but Lord begged her on bended knees not to.

Police Capt. Reilly last night raided the disreputable house on Twenty-fifth street, New York, kept by Barbara Fisher. When the police made the raid a young, handsome and well dressed woman who had been drinking wine with a party of men ran to a rear second story window, jumped into a shed, and then dived head first into a coal yard, a distance of eighteen feet. She was stunned by the fall, but recovered at the station house. She was Mrs. John Chesnut, and was bailed out at midnight by a friend, who was accompanied by the woman's half-crazed husband, who carried in his arms their year old child. He took his wife home.

DUELING IN ITALY.—They evidently don't believe in duels in Italy. The recently promulgated penal code decidedly sets its face against that fashionable French amusement. According to its provisions, the sending of a challenge renders the person sending it liable to imprisonment for from three to six months. The principals in a duel, even if they do not succeed in wounding each other, may be kept in duress vile for the latter period, while the seconds, if the meeting takes place, are liable to a similar penalty. Nor is punishment avoided because the "event" has taken place outside of Italian territory. In addition, any one insulting a non-combatant because he refuses to fight may be kept behind prison bars for a month or a year, according to the gravity of the offense.—Paris Cor. New York Star.

CATTLE SALES DAY.—The Baltimore butchers and the cattle dealers are still wide apart on the question of the sales day for live stock. The butchers are almost a unit in favor of Thursday, and the dealers are determined that, if they can have it so, it shall be Monday. The result, for the present, is that there are practically two sales days. Both sides have held several meetings in regard to the question, but the vantage ground seems to be with the Butchers' Protective Association, which has taken a very firm stand in favor of Thursday. The sales day was formerly Monday, but about eighteen months ago it was changed by the butchers to Thursday. About five weeks ago a majority of the dealers held a meeting at Calverton and resolved to change it back again to Monday.

Letter from Richmond.

(Special Cor. of the Alexandria Gazette.)
RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 24.—By request, Senator Harrison presented in the Senate to-day a petition of citizens of Frederick county in relation to transportation and agricultural bills. Judging from the printed caption to the petition it would be supposed that Frederick county people proceeded systematically, in the matter of getting signatures. They demand this:

1st. The regulation of the cost of freight and passenger traffic by the transportation companies in the State, so as to prevent discrimination and favoritism at the expense of the producers and small shippers.

2nd. That the laws on the statute books, in relation to the handling, inspection and sale of leaf tobacco in the Commonwealth, be enforced, and if inadequate to compel compliance with their provisions, that they be amended so as to attain the required end.

3rd. That adequate provision be made to enable our agricultural department to properly inspect all fertilizers offered for sale in the State, and that stringent laws be enacted protecting the farmers against fraud in the purchase of their commercial fertilizers.

The two first "demands" will doubtless be much discussed when the State committee bill which is now before the Senate committee comes up for consideration.

It is expected that the House committee on counties, cities and towns will to-morrow report the bill to incorporate Charlottesville as a city. There is a big fight going on over this bill. Charlottesville owes about \$15,000 and the dispute is as to how much of this debt must the county assume and how much Charlottesville will carry if she becomes a city.

This afternoon while several members of the special joint committee of the General Assembly, appointed to investigate matters in connection with the Virginia Military Institute, were in the hall of the House of Delegates waiting for the committee to meet, two big rats ran out in the centre of the hall and fought for several minutes. It was a strange sight and a plucky fight. The rats rolled and tumbled over on the carpet until frightened off by the noisy tread of other members of the committee.

The bill to establish a Normal School at William and Mary College, in connection with the collegiate course there, was defeated in the House, only because there were eleven delegates absent who would have voted for the bill. On account of the lateness of the session the bill stands a slim chance of being passed if it should ever be called up again on a motion to reconsider.

The Virginia Military Institute investigation will close to-morrow night. The committee appointed to investigate the differences which seem to have existed between General Smith and the old board, of which General T. M. Munford was chairman, have endeavored to get at all the facts, and in this they have succeeded, or rather will succeed by to-morrow night. At the session of the committee to-night Mr. Barton, of Winchester, and Delegate Mayo, of Westmoreland, had a little tongue tilt, and occasionally there was some cross firing between Mr. Barton and Col. Edmund Pendleton, counsel for Gen. Smith. Speaking of Gen. Smith, I am reminded of the fact that while Mr. Corcoran was dying in Washington Gen. Smith was paying him a noble tribute for the aid that he had given to the Virginia Military Institute in the years gone by.

B. P. O.

The Late Mr. Corcoran.

The arrangements for the funeral will be carried out according to the expressed wishes of Mr. Corcoran, whose directions were given with the minute attention to detail which has always been a notable characteristic of his business methods. The funeral will be simple and unostentatious. It will be held at his late residence, and Dr. Leonard, of St. John's Episcopal Church, will officiate. The services will take place on Monday at 2 o'clock, and the remains will then be taken to Oak Hill, Georgetown, and placed under guard in the chapel. The marble mausoleum, which was erected by Mr. Corcoran several years ago, will be opened the following day by removing the slabs that cover its mouth, and his body placed beside the remains of his wife and daughter. The casket was provided for, also, in his directions. It is plain but rich, covered with black and lined with satin. On the lid is a silver plate inscribed as follows:

WILLIAM WILSON CORCORAN.
Born Dec. 27, 1798.
Died Feb. 24, 1888.

Among the telegrams received yesterday was the following:

"RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 24, 1888.
"Dr. A. Y. P. Garrett, Washington, D. C.:
"Please convey to Mr. Corcoran's relatives my profound sympathy. Telegraph day and date appointed for his funeral. I hope to be present to show, as far as my presence can, the respect Virginia has for the memory of one who has always been so good to her."
Fitzhugh Lee.

The honorary pall bearers will be Judge Loring, W. H. F. Lee, John W. Burke, Geo. Bancroft, Dr. Fleming, Secretary Bayard, Senator Beck and Senator Morrill, and the active pall bearers, W. A. Maury, Calderon Carlie, A. Francis Riggs, Charles C. Glover, Leigh Robinson, W. L. Dunlop, Woodbury Blair and Richard Smith.

Mr. Corcoran's wealth is variously estimated from \$3,500,000 to \$5,000,000 and it is stated that during his life he gave away \$400,000.

Mr. Corcoran gave frequent and large donations to the College of William and Mary, the Virginia Military Institute, the University of Washington and Lee, and the University of Virginia. To this last-named institution he made gifts amounting to about \$200,000, besides a library of about 4,000 volumes. One of the most noteworthy acts of Mr. Corcoran was the transportation from Tunis, in Africa, to Washington of the remains of John Howard Payne, the author of "Home, Sweet Home." Under his auspices Payne's remains were buried with appropriate ceremonies at Oak Hill, and a handsome monument was erected to his memory.

HOW DANIEL BOONE DIED.—An old copy of the Paris Citizen contains the following account of Daniel Boone's death:

"As he lived so hedied, with his gun in his hand. We are informed by a gentleman direct from Boone's settlement on the Missouri that early last month, Col. Boone rode to a deer lick, seated himself within a blind, raised to conceal him from the game. That while sitting thus concealed, with his trusty rifle in his hand, pointed toward the lick, the muzzle resting on a log, his face to the lick, he looked up, and saw a bird, his finger on the trigger, gun eye shut, the other looking along the barrel through the sights looking at the bird, without a struggle or motion, and of course, without pain, he breathed out his last so gently that when he was found next day by his friends, although stiff and cold, he looked as if alive, with his gun in his hand, just in the act of firing. It is not altogether certain, if a buck had come into the range of his gun, which had been death to thousands, but it might have intuitively obeyed his old employer's mind and discharged itself. This hypothesis being novel, we leave the solution to the curious."
—Fourteen News.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The House of Delegates has defeated the Senate bill establishing a State Normal School at William and Mary College, at Williamsburg.

Several persons have been arrested at West Point, charged with stealing freight from the piers of the Richmond and Danville railroad in that place.

A colored woman at Norfolk yesterday was committed to jail on the charge of attempting to murder her child with a red hot poker. The child is seriously burned.

John O'Connor, a sailor, discharged from a five years' enlistment on the United States ship Galena, was robbed in a house of ill-fame in Norfolk yesterday of \$715 and other valuables.

The State Senate yesterday ordered to its engrossment a bill authorizing the sale of the State's stock in the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, and devoting the proceeds to the purchase of Riddleberger bonds.

W. B. Milbry, a brakeman of a freight train on the Richmond and Danville Railroad, while coupling cars on the south side of the river, at Richmond, fell under the cars yesterday and was instantly killed, being cut in two about the middle of the body.

Mr. Arthur Sheetz, of Leesburg, has been appointed clerk to the committee on finance, of the State Senate. Mr. Sheetz is a son of Mr. B. F. Sheetz, editor of the Loudoun Mirror, and is a young man of fine attainments. He is discharging the duties of his position to the satisfaction of the committee.

The City Council of Richmond have passed resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Mr. Corcoran and appointed the president and one member of the Board of Aldermen and the President and two members of the Common Council to attend the funeral as representatives of the city of Richmond.

Mrs. Dr. J. L. Campbell, of Woodstock, was thrown out of a buggy and severely injured yesterday. The horse became frightened at a bicycle passing from behind and ran the buggy on a fence, demolishing it and throwing the occupants out, among whom were several children. None of the latter were seriously injured.

The special committee charged with the investigation of the conduct of Parr, the republican member of the House of Delegates from Patrick, in locating out his railroad passes, have submitted their report recommending the adoption of resolutions declaring that the conduct of Parr in this matter was reprehensible in the extreme, which was agreed to.

A joint resolution was introduced in the House of Delegates yesterday providing for the appointment of a committee to prepare and present to Congress a memorial setting forth the grounds on which the United States government should assume and pay the public debt of Virginia. The committee are to sit during the recess of the Legislature, but will not be entitled to extra compensation.

An architect after a thorough examination of Libby prison finds that the building can be torn down and removed to Chicago for much less than had been allowed. Mr. Gray, the purchaser, speaking of the ground upon which the building stands, says that rather than sell it at a sacrifice he will give it to the federal government upon the condition that Congress will erect upon it a substantial monument to mark the spot where so many thousand federal soldiers were confined.

Detective Robert Pinkerton has been advised of the recovery by his detectives of all the property, valued at \$30,000, stolen from the safe in the store of Chapman & Gale, jewelers, of Norfolk, by burglars on the night of February 4, and for which Joe Walsh, alias Joseph Murphy, and Jack Walsh, alias John Ward, were arrested. The property recovered was found buried in the county road seven miles from Norfolk.

Mr. Harry Harwood, the well-known gentleman sleaze chaser, died at the residence of his father in Baltimore, yesterday, from injuries received on the Ivy City track at Washington, on October 27, 1887. He was in his twenty sixth year.

Bogus Baking Powder Tests.

Rather ingenious but not less fraudulent are the pretended tests of baking powders being made in many of our kitchens by agents who are trying to further the sale of a Chicago article. These so-called tests consist in mixing separately, with water, a sample of the baking powder found in the house and of that carried by the agent. From that found in the house, if a pure article, the bubbles of gas will rise and burst on top like those from a glass of champagne. To Chicago baking powder which they carry, when mixed with water, will show an extra froth upon the top of the mixture which is claimed as evidence of superiority. On the contrary, however, it is not only the exhibition of a trick, but is absolute proof that the baking powder which so acts is adulterated. The chemists have ascertained that the adulterant used is a chemical added for the express purpose of producing this action and deceiving housekeepers as to the true value of the baking powder. This is not only a dishonest trick, but a dirty one, for the chemical is the product of the filthy refuse of the slaughter house, and if this baking powder is used in the preparation of food passes into the biscuit or cake without change. Of course, any statements made in reference to other baking powders, by parties caught in practising such tricks as these for the purpose of deceiving the public, will be entitled to no credit.

It is probably wisest in the interest of our families, and to prevent our food from being contaminated by tramps of this kind, to turn all persons who wish or attempt to tamper with it unceremoniously from the door, and to use those articles only which experience has proved satisfactory, or the official tests have established as pure and wholesome.

LIST OF LETTERS.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice February 25. Persons calling for letters will please say they are advertised.

Advertised letters, not called for within thirty days, will be sent to the dead letter office.
Banlor, Mrs Virginia Irving, W. H. Logwood, Jas A. McDaniel, Mrs Patsy Moroney, John A. E. Presser, Chas. Roe, Miss L. Robinson, Mackenzie Smith, George D. Smith, T. Sparks, Mrs Katie Taylor, Mrs Elizabeth Thompson, Mrs Lucy The Joseph Schilling Co.
W. W. HERBERT, P. M.

DIED.

This morning, February 25th, 1888, at 7:15 o'clock, MARY E., wife of David Williams, in her 61st year. Buried from Trinity M. E. Church, Sunday afternoon, February 25th at 3 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

I HEREBY tender my thanks to the METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY for the prompt payment of the policy on the life of my late wife, Mary C. Young.
J. H. YOUNG.



TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

Proceedings of Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.
SENATE.
The Senate was not in session to day.
HOUSE.

On motion of Mr. Lanham, of Texas, a bill was passed providing an additional mode of taking deposition of witnesses in causes pending in United States courts. (It provides that it shall be lawful to take depositions in the mode prescribed by the law of the State in which the court is held.)

Bills to establish a quarantine station at Cape Henry, Va.; also to allow the Richmond and Danville R. R. Co. to lay tracks in the District of Columbia; also to render eligible to any position in the army persons who have served in any capacity in the late Confederate service were reported from committees.

The Presidential Party.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 25.—President Cleveland and party arrived here at 9:54 this morning and were received at the station by the Mayor and a committee of eighty Aldermen and citizens. They drove through the principal streets with a military escort. Upon the arrival of the train a Presidential salute of 21 guns was fired. At least 40,000 persons were on the streets during the passage of the party and the air was rent with enthusiastic cheers. The party left Charleston at 11:15 o'clock a. m. The Presidential train was loaded down with flowers, the baggage car being entirely filled with floral offerings and tropical fruits. Two pet alligators are a part of the museum curiosities from Florida.

Rearrested.

WEST CREEK, N. J., Feb. 25.—Rev. William K. Lord the Baptist minister who was acquitted by a council of clergymen of charges preferred by Miss Carrie Pharo, was arrested yesterday afternoon upon a warrant sworn out by Miss Pharo charging him with rape. He was taken to Totowa river and given a hearing before Judges Law and James of the Ocean County Court. He was required to furnish \$500 bail for his appearance at the next term of court. The bail was furnished by three prominent citizens of West Creek.

Violent Storm.

WILKESBARRE, Feb. 25.—A violent rain and wind storm swept across this city this morning. A number of buildings were unroofed, trees blown down and telegraph wires disarranged. Throughout the whole morning an immense bank of black clouds hung over the city and at first it was feared a cyclone was about to sweep down. A number of accidents to persons have been reported and great damage to property has been done in the country districts.

Co-education.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—The Alumni of Cornell University held a banquet last night and were addressed by Pres. Charles Kendall Adams. In answer to a question about co-education, Mr. Adams said: "The experiment we think is a success. The girls have been sedate, studious and circumspect in their conduct. There has been no scandal in the college and nothing has occurred to make any one regret co-education or make a change in our views regarding it."

Life Sentence.

DETROIT, Feb. 25.—The first case under the new law of raising the age of consent to fourteen years was tried in the Recorder's court yesterday afternoon and the defendant, Francis Herbert, charged with outraging Agnes Gray, 13 years old, was found guilty and received the extreme penalty of the law—hard labor for life.

No Strike Yet.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—On the Burlington road this morning everything is running as usual and it is now stated that the threatened strike of the engineers and fireman, if it occurs at all, will not take place for several days yet.

Assignment.

DENVER, Feb. 25.—A special from Canon City, Col., says: The exchange bank owned by Martock Bros yesterday made an assignment to A. R. Gumer, their cashier. Assets \$122,000; liabilities \$144,500. Sinking oil wells in Florence district is thought to have caused the failure.

Challenge.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.—Mr. J. A. St. John of this city, the backer of "Jake" Gaudaur, will to-day challenge Teemer for a three-mile race with Gaudaur at the Isle of Pines to come off May 30. No money is named in the challenge.

Death of an Actress.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Spencer Pritchard, known to theatre goers as Miss Marti Crocker, died yesterday at her mother's home in Englewood, aged 24.

"This will last out a night in Russia when nights are longest there" he said, clapping his hand over the aching tooth. But a friend suggested Salvation Oil, and he was fast asleep in twenty seconds.—Price twenty five cents a bottle.

NEW MACKEREL.

FANCY NOS. 1 AND 2 MACKEREL just received; white and fat.
GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

FENCING WIRE.—We have now a full stock of Fence Wire, both with and without barbs, twisted and ribbon, and we are selling it low.
JAS. F. CABLEN & SONS, Alexandria, Va.

POTOMAC FULL-ROE HEERING, Fat Mackerel, Bloater, Scotch Herring and Cod Fish for sale by
J. C. MILBURN.

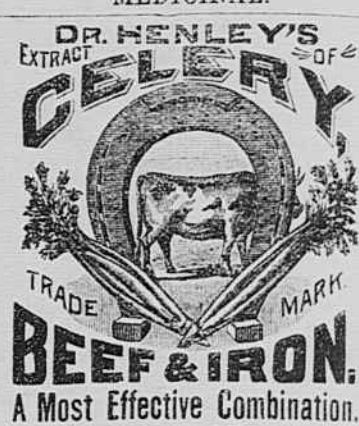
KENTUCKY WHISKEY, three years old, \$2.50 per gallon; the best value we have ever seen.
J. C. MILBURN.

CORN KNIVES and HOOKS, best quality, just received at 328 King street, corner of Royal; wholesale and retail.
J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

TEAS—Extra finest Gunpowder and Oolong Teas for sale by
J. C. MILBURN.

FRESH DAIRY-PACKED BUTTER for sale by
J. C. MILBURN.

MEDICINAL.



A Most Effective Combination.

This well known Tonic and Nerve is gaining great reputation as a cure for Debility, Dyspepsia, and NERVOUS disorders, all relieved, languid and debilitated conditions of the system; strengthens the intellect, and bodily functions; builds up weak Nerves; aids digestion; restores impaired or lost Vitality, and brings back youthful strength and vigor. It is pleasant to the taste, and most regularly known the system against the depressing influence of Malaria.

Price—\$1.00 per Bottle of 24 ounces.
FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

HANDY & COX, Proprietors, BALTIMORE, MD.

AUCTION SALES.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fauquier county, entered in the chancery cause of "Bastable vs. Forbes," and "Forbes's executor vs. Bastable's executor," on the 15th day of September, 1887, the undersigned, as commissioner of sale in said causes, will offer for sale at public auction, at the front door of the Court House at Warrenton, Va., on

MONDAY, the 26th day of March, 1888, the following real estate, the property of the late Gilbert M. Bastable, viz:—

A TRACT OF 75 1/2 ACRES, lying within a mile of Warrenton Junction, and Cattletts, stations on the Virginia Midland Railroad. This tract is of very superior quality for grass and grain, is highly improved, well watered and timbered, has on it an EXCELLENT MANSION and all necessary outbuildings a great mill, which, together with all water and tract rights will be sold with said tract.

A TRACT OF 20 1/2 ACRES, adjoining the above, of the same quality of land, a lot 13 1/2 acres adjoining said above-mentioned lands, and a moiety of a tract of 6 1/2 acres also adjoining said land. These tracts will be sold as a whole or in parcels as may be deemed desirable, except the 200 acre tract, which will be offered by itself. The above-mentioned lands are easily divisible into several farms, and are rated among the most fertile and desirable tracts of land in Fauquier county.

Terms of Sale: One-third of the purchase money in cash, and the remainder in three equal installments payable in one, two and three years from date of sale, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser with good personal security, bearing interest from date, payable annually, title to the land to be retained as a further security, with power to resell for default of payment of said bonds at the risk and cost of the purchaser.

The undersigned have also authority under said decree to sell said tracts of land privately.

JNO. MURRAY FORBES, }
E. TAYLOR SCOTT, } Commissioners.
A. D. PAYNE.

Clerk's Office Fauquier Circuit Court.

February 20, 1888.

I certify that R. Taylor Scott, one of the above named commissioners, has executed the bond required by the decree of sale entered in the said causes, with approved security.

Teste: JNO. K. TURNER, Clerk.

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HARDWARE, CUTLERY, GUNS, PISTOLS, &c., at 88 King street, corner of Royal, Alexandria, Va.—The subscribers invite the attention of wholesale and retail purchasers to their large and well selected stock of goods in their line, which were bought in quantity at bottom prices, and will be sold at a small advance. We invite a comparison of prices and quality of goods at 88 King, corner of Royal street.
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